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2nd Indorsement

3 January 1950

TO: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

(T.D.M. (SAC 16-30))  
1. First indorsement from the Chief of Inspection and Security is generally concurred in.

2. Certain senior members of the Special Support Staff have already undergone the polygraph test and the balance can be carefully scheduled in accordance with the recommended program.

3. Additional individuals in the following staffs should also be selected and tested:

- a. COAPS
- b. Management (five have been tested)
- c. Personnel Director (two have been tested)
- d. Budget Staff (one has been tested)
- e. Legal Staff
- f. Medical Staff

4. If approval is given to the principle of testing individuals of covert offices, OPC and certain Contact Division, OO, personnel should be included in our plans.

5. All individuals cleared for special intelligence purposes now take the polygraph test.

6. Recommend:

a. Approval of the principle that all personnel assigned to covert activities who are willing to volunteer be polygraph-tested.

b. That scheduling be done carefully in close coordination with I&S and in such manner as to avoid repercussions.

c. That the Chief, I&S be charged with direct coordination with OPC in this connection.

d. That the Executive be charged with determining other personnel to be tested, if willing to volunteer, and with providing proper coordination for scheduling of tests.

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e. That the principle of giving polygraph tests to applicants for employment be disapproved. The possible gain from the application of such a policy is not sufficient to offset the almost certain unfavorable reaction and probable publicity which will result in nearly every case of failure to employ, regardless of the actual reason for rejection.

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